

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 11 and 15 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus, which has a printer driver program and is capable of communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network, comprising:

~~a selection unit adapted to select data to be printed;~~

a reception unit adapted to receive a recommended printing condition list transmitted from said information providing an external apparatus;

an acquisition unit adapted to acquire printing condition information from the printer driver program of printers;

a list extraction ~~creation~~ unit adapted to extract ~~create~~ a printing condition selection list from ~~on the basis of~~ the recommended printing condition list received by said reception unit, and on the basis of the printing condition information acquired by said acquisition unit of printers;

a condition selection unit adapted to select a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted by said list extraction unit; and

a generation unit adapted to generate print data on the basis of the printing condition selected by said condition selection unit, by using the printer driver program an

~~an instruction unit adapted to instruct a printer to print the selected data to be printed on the basis of data that is input using the printing condition selection list.~~

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the printing condition selection list includes at least one of information about a printer model of printers, information about a paper size for printing ~~by the printers~~, information about a paper type for printing ~~by the printers~~, and information about a layout for printing ~~by the printers~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 16, ~~wherein the external apparatus has the data to be printed~~, further comprising:

a data selection unit adapted to select data to be printed, which is stored in said information providing apparatus;

a download unit adapted to download the selected data selected by said data selection unit to be printed from said information providing the external apparatus,

wherein said generation unit generates the print data from the data downloaded by said download unit.

20. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network by using a printer driver program, comprising:

~~a selection step of selecting data to be printed;~~  
~~a reception step of receiving a recommended printing condition list~~  
~~transmitted from said information providing an external apparatus;~~  
~~an acquisition step of acquiring printing condition information from the~~  
~~printer driver program of printers;~~  
~~a list extraction creation step of extracting create a printing condition~~  
~~selection list from on the basis of the recommended printing condition list received in said~~  
~~reception step, and on the basis of the printing condition information acquired in said~~  
~~acquisition step of printers;~~  
~~a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing~~  
~~condition selection list extracted in said list extraction step; and~~  
~~a generation step of generating print data on the basis of the printing~~  
~~condition selected in said condition selection step, by using the printer driver program~~  
~~an instruction step of instructing a printer to print the selected data to be~~  
~~printed on the basis of data that is input using the printing condition selection list.~~

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-executable program stored on a computer-readable medium, the program for executing an information processing method for communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network by using a printer driver program, comprising:

~~a selection step of selecting data to be printed;~~  
~~a reception step of receiving a recommended printing condition list~~  
~~transmitted from said information providing an external apparatus;~~

an acquisition step of acquiring printing condition information from the printer driver program of printers;

a list extraction creation step of extracting create a printing condition selection list from on the basis of the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step, and on the basis of the printing condition information acquired in said acquisition step of printers;

a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted in said list extraction step; and

a generation step of generating print data on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using the printer driver program

an instruction step of instructing a printer to print the selected data to be printed on the basis of data that is input using the printing condition selection list.